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In re Application of
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 29, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 30, 2003.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3629 for further processing.

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